

IN THE CLAIMS

1-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) A method, tangibly embodied on a computer readable medium, for configuring to configure selected point-of-sale terminals and a at least one management center communicating controlling said selected point-of-sale (POS) terminals as well as non-selected point of sale (POS) terminalstherewith, the method comprising:

employing a configuration builder to create first and second linked files;

utilizing said first file by an application generator to create an application, wherein said application is not used for the non-selected point-of-sale terminals;

supplying said second file by the configuration builder to said management center;

utilizing said second file by a parameter structure generator to define a parameter structure which is adapted to said application and linked thereto;

supplying said application to a said management center;

operating said management center, to select said application for said at least one selected point-of-sale terminals and to associate associating said parameter structure which is adapted to said selected application with said at least one selected point of sale terminals;

employing said parameter structure for setting parameter values suitable for to both said selected application and said selected at least one point-of-sale terminals;

automatically employing said parameter structure by said management center to configure an operator interface in said management center; and

supplying said application and said parameter values to said at least one selected point of sale terminals,

wherein said management center automatically reflects changes made by a software programmer in said selected application using said configuration builder in said parameter structure stored in at least one database.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) The method to configure selected ~~A method for configuration of point-of-sale terminals and a management center~~ according to claim 31 and wherein said management center ~~is automatically operative to configure~~ is automatically operative to configure at least one database in said management center according to ~~on the basis of~~ said parameter structure.

34-53. (Cancelled)